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Applicant: TOLO et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING VIRUS-SAFE  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

November 22, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI99/00505 which has an International filing date of June 9, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--

Claim 7, line 1, delete "or 6"